

Council Goals

Envision a safe, flourishing downtown that provides a strong commercial tax base

Strive to be active stewards of existing aging infrastructure

Recognize importance of experience, well trained, and community minded staff

Ensure its electorate is well informed of on-going successes and future plans

Envision a safe, secure community for its families and youth

Promote redevelopment of existing businesses and neighborhoods and increase quality of life for all its residents



AGENDA REGULAR MEETING LA JUNTA CITY COUNCIL

La Junta, Colorado
November 17, 2025
6:00 PM
Council Chambers
Municipal Building
601 Colorado Avenue

CALL TO ORDER (Mayor Ayala)

INVOCATION (Mayor Ayala)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Mayor Ayala)

ROLL CALL (City Clerk)

Council Members
Ramirez (Ward 1)
Velasquez (Ward 1)
Johnson (Ward 2)
Ayala (Mayor)
Ochoa (Ward 2)
Pantoya (Ward 3)
Rikhof (Ward 3)

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD (November 2025)

A. Cesar Carrillo, Industrial Park – 25 years

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (*5-minute time limit per person*)

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Regular Meeting Minutes November 3, 2025

B. Application for Renewal of a Tavern Liquor License by Ross V. Leyba, d/b/a B.J.'s Sports Bar, 10 E. 2nd Street

C. Application for Renewal of a Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine Liquor License by Family Dollar Stores of Colorado LLC, d/b/a Family Dollar #25100

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Second Reading/AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE INTERNAL SERVICES, WATER, AND WASTE WATER FUNDS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 (Finance Director) (Action)

OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS (City Clerk)

Joe Ayala, Mayor
Damon Ramirez, Ward 1
Carly Johnson, Ward 2
Lisa Pantoya, Ward 3

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEM (Mayor) (Action)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – October 2025 (Finance Director)

NEW BUSINESS

A. Homelessness (Discussion)

B. Committee/Board Report

C. City Manager Report

D. Community Events/Council Report

E. Governing Body Report

F. ADJOURN